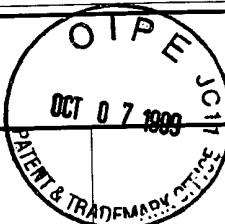


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: Suzanne Cory, et al.



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Invention:

**NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W, BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY OF APOPTOSIS-
CONTROLLING GENES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 2, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: September 2, 1999 until: October 4, 1999
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	30 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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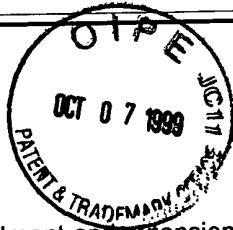
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013 SSMP
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